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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Michael J. Gormish, et al.)

Serial No.: 09/823,739)

Filed: March 30, 2001)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ASSIGNING CODEBLOCKS TO CODERS)
OPERATING IN PARALLEL)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2631

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Decision on Petition dated July 30, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$110.00, the extension fee required for a response filed within the first month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)), is submitted concurrently herewith.

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